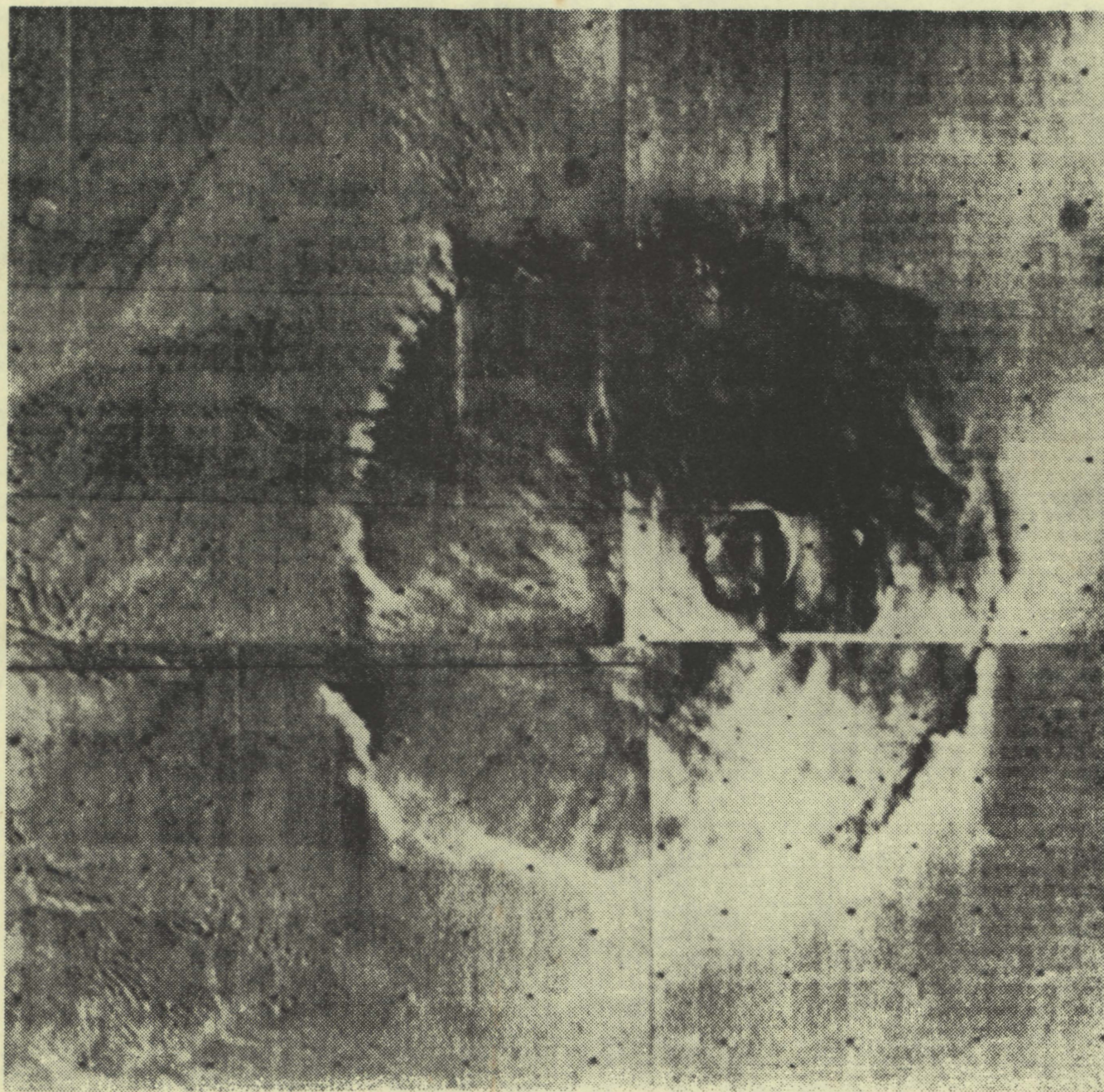


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SCIENCE MUST INVESTIGATE!

By Geo. D. Fawcett

Sighting reports include UFOs that caused electro-magnetic (E-M) interference to automobiles, trucks, town and house lights, radio and TV sets; violent reactions in animals; physiological effects to humans such as burns, temporary and partial paralysis, blindness, vomiting, radiation effects and loss of weight. There are landing and occupant reports and encounters by military, commercial and private pilots. Cases involving objects tracked on radar by pilots, military radar technicians and Federal Aviation Agency (FAA) personnel. Movies of UFOs in flight and photographs are but part of the evidence.

Other witnesses are aerospace engineers, scientists, astronomers, police officers, astronauts, a state governor, other state and local government officials, lawyers, teachers, ministers and others from all walks of life.

UFOs are a serious challenge to science, religion and society and a sincere and sober investigation is long overdue. The Air Force Project Blue Book and the University of Colorado Condon Committee UFO Study barely scratched the surface of the growing worldwide problem. Congressional hearings and recent scientific recommendations and polls by the American Institute of Astronautics and Aeronautics (AIAA) and the Industrial Research journal support a new approach towards solving the modern quarter of a century enigma of UFOs. What 1971 demonstrated, 1972 will easily repeat. Sightings continue by the thousands worldwide, although UPI, AP and Reuters news services are for the most part failing to circulate the incidents. Here is a sampling:

- January 3, 1971 - Montesano, Wash. A motorist saw three lights. As they approached, the witness' car engine conked out. The automobile restarted after the UFOs left the area.
- January 18, 1971 - Quincy, Ill. A woman and her son saw a globe-shaped UFO with 14 boxlike windows that emitted a light beam, lighting up the ground.
- February 18, 1971 - Vader, Wash. Witness fired three shots at an orange, humming UFO as it passed his home six to eight feet off the ground.
- February, 1971 - Sweden. About 40 reports came from the Laplanders area near the Arctic Circle of UFOs with four-foot tall occupants that aimed "a strange beam of light" that paralyzed the eyewitnesses.
- February 26, 1971 - Brooksville, Fla. Two young boys reported a UFO with a plexiglass dome that contained six to 10 occupants. When they approached the UFO, the witnesses felt a stinging sensation and numbness of their arms and wrists. When the UFO left it made a sound "like a swarm of bees" and emitted a searchlight "beam of light."
- March 20, 1971 - Mount Airy, N.C. A businessman and his son reported a UFO with "windows" that followed their car from a Lowgap Camp to Mount Airy.
- April 6, 1971 - Greenhill, Australia. A man was "sucked out" through his house window "by an unknown force and injured" after observing a "small, saucer-shaped-faced man" and a bright red flying object.
- May 16, 1971 - Chesterfield, Ind. A UFO, the size of a seven-room house with antennae on top, caused house lights to fail, the telephone to go dead, and a dog and other farm animals to act in a "frantic, terror-stricken manner." The UFO gave off a "high-pitched sound."
- June 25, 1971 - Las Vegas, Nev. As a UFO hovered near a ranch, a power generator failed and the livestock "became excited." Witnesses in above Indiana case reported "ears to hurt, their heads to feel numb and their bodies to be trembly and weak."
- August 11, 1971 - Uberaba, Brazil. Pilot reported a UFO "like one round basin on top of another" that followed his plane for over 20 minutes. It was orange in color.
- October 26, 1971 - Enstone, England. A TV crew filmed the flight of an orange UFO that gave off an exhaust trail and maneuvered as no plane could do.
- November 2, 1971 - Near Delphos, Kansas. A UFO, about eight feet across and 10 feet high that had a light "like an electric welder", landed before witnesses. It made a "rumbling sound" and left broken tree limbs, a fluorescent glow when photographed at 7 p.m. and a "brown circle where it landed" and baked the wet ground dry in the area where the incident occurred. Local police investigated.
- December 14, 1971 - Lexington Park, Md. UFOs with "red, green and white flashing lights" were seen. At Patuxent Naval Station "something" was picked up on their radar. Earlier in 1971 Finland "radar screens" tracked UFOs, etc.

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Editor's notes

We have just received the latest results of the E. HARRIS UFO poll which started out to find the TOP UFO MAGAZINE IN THE WORLD. We

are very surprised at the results. SAUCERS, SPACE & SCIENCE received 47.5% of the votes, FLYING SAUCER REVIEW - 25%, SPACELINK - 7.5%, FLYING SAUCERS - 7.5%, CANADIAN UFO REPORT - 5%, PERCEPTION - 2.5%, SPACE DRIVE - 2.5%, SYNTONIC- 2.5%.

We wish to thank all those who participated in this poll and contributed to its success. All voters will receive as a token of appreciation from Edward Harris, a 38-page issue of SPACE DRIVE MAGAZINE, in COLOR, and perhaps an additional surprise.

Brian Hay, director of CAPRO (Canadian Aerial Phenomena Research Organization) P.O. Box 1316, Winnipeg 1, Manitoba, Canada, proposes that the several organizations through Canada set up a skywatch patrol to observe unidentified aerial objects together, by forming a group called CASP (Canadian Affiliated Skywatch Patrol).

Units across Canada would be comprised chiefly of other organizations from coast to coast. Reports collected by these units could be photostated and originals sent to a headquarters, for example - Winnipeg, Man.

Reports would be kept on file for future reference. All organizations wishing to use any and all reports may do so, for their publications. All reports would be published in a short index form and sent to all units.

Information such as time (Time Zone), speed, direction, elevation, weather, and special remarks (color, behaviour, etc.) is essential.

Dues would be collected to pay for membership cards, report forms, and especially for our expensive postage costs. The dues would be collected from members annually by their home units and forwarded to headquarters, whereby central headquarters would distribute membership cards to the allotted members. Report forms would be sent to the individual units, then in turn to the observers.

Mr. Hays adds that possibly this sort of program would inspire other countries to do the same one day and it could be the start of an international program. He is also interested in pulling everyone in this field closer together, instead of scattering it further apart like it has always been.

Those of you who would like to get this project off to a flying start, please contact Mr. Hays as soon as possible, especially those of you who live in far off places with better viewing conditions away from city lights.

COVER PHOTO: Super volcano Nix Olympica is about 310 miles wide at the base, six miles high, and the main crater is a multiple volcanic vent about 40 miles in diameter. Photographed by Mariner 9 in January, 1972, the photo is a composite of photos made during several orbits of planet Mars.

The other world

Two types of fanzines exist, each seemingly unaware that the others exist in a parallel world

By Gene Duplantier

For many years the consensus of opinion was that UFOs came from other planets, presumably in our own solar system. In the past year or thereabouts (although the idea is not new in itself) we are told of a space-time continuum which exists all around us and now this is the source of UFOs as some would have us believe.

We will not delve into the feasibility of such an origin at this time for one simple reason. It dawned on us the other day on the close relationship of ufozines to another type of fanzine that probably most UFO-interested people are not aware exists. This is the science fiction fanzine. And a whole new world opens up before us. Just like the space-time continuum theory opens an entire new realm of speculation.

Flying saucers, spaceships, time-travel, space warps are not new to science fiction fans. Neither are they new to the seasoned ufologist. But many do not know the other exists. It is the purpose of this article to enlighten everyone to this other field of publishing, to all intents and purposes, essentially the same thing. Other worlds, space people, galactic councils, positive and negative forces which the SF folk were exploring long before the recent emergence of the UFO buffery.

And yet the two camps are at odds. Most ufologists will have nothing to do with science fiction because they feel UFOs are real and deserve intensive investigation. On the other hand, SF enthusiasts for the most part want nothing to do with the UFO scene. Yet, they are both so closely related it's like a brother denying his sister exists or vice versa.

Well, both do exist. Whereas most UFOzines are trying to come to grips with the UFO situation by printing sightings, theories, holding conventions, etc., their publications are printed mostly on spirit-duplicated paper, mimeograph or xeroxed copies and only a few are of professional quality to warrant praise from an aesthetic viewpoint. I would also make clear that quality of printing does not necessarily mean quality of material. Likewise, some excellent material by new talent is done by a relatively poor printing process. Maybe this can be remedied in the future.

As true as this is, however, the fact remains that most of the SF fanzines take pride in their painstakingly-researched material and correctly spelling words of more than one syllable, to put out a decent, respectable -appearing finished job, complete with wraparound cover, and printed by the photo-offset method. This gives a professional, clean look and is a pleasure to read. No blurred, half-linked pages or poor artwork. The SF zines have rounded up artists who are professionals and who care about SF enough to propagate the cause with beautiful illustration. Some of these publications even run a comic strip type of feature by some of America's outstanding EC, DC and Marvel illustrators. Every conceivable SF situation, including at times, 'sword and sorcery' have graced their pages.

A number of these magazines come out only once a year but reflect the labors of the editor with superb reproduction and quality of material. Some leaders in this field are WITZEND, FANDOM UNLIMITED, PHANTASMAGORIA.

Such artists as Frank Frazetta, Al Williamson (of Flash Gordon and Agent X-9 fame), George Barr, Wally Wood, Kenneth Smith, Berni Wrightson are among the most popular. Interviews with EC publisher (MAD) William Gaines, author Ray Bradbury, writer Arthur Clark and dozens of others in the SF scene are interviewed at length or are popularized in some way or another whenever possible.

For those of you curious enough to peek into this whole new world of sight and type, write to any or all of the following and ask for their descriptive literature. And mention you read about them in SS&S, maybe it'll effect a prompter reply. You may even curse me for opening up this "other world" to you because you may never want to come back to the world of reality, the UFO. Remember, many things proposed in the science fiction of yesterday and today are TOMORROW'S REALITY. Are you ready to face it?

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Legend of the 'green people'

By Barbara Matthews

This story is an old tale handed down from father to son for hundreds of years. It's a traditional story from East Anglia - an eastern part of England. It would seem to me to be perhaps the only case of any of the "Green people" staying here, learning English and telling us anything about where they come from.

It was first written down seven hundred years ago by Palph of Coggeshall and then by the chronicler, William of Newbridge. Obviously it must have made a terrific impression on the people of the time for everyone to have talked about it for so long.

The story is that one day when some of the peasants were out working in the fields they saw some movements near the 'wolf pits' (whatever they might have been). When they went to investigate, they found two green children, a boy and a girl cowering in the bottom of the pits. The children were very frightened and talked in some strange way that the peasants could not understand. However, they did manage to point to their mouths apparently indicating that they were hungry. But they would not eat any of the food the peasants offered them.

The peasants took them to the lord of the manor, who tried unsuccessfully to talk to the children. Again the children talked to each other in a strange language and pointed to their mouths. They didn't like any food that was offered to them until they came upon some beans still on their vines. They ran towards them and pulled open the stalks as if they expected to find beans in there, but when they were shown the beans were in the pods, they seemed pleased and ate the beans.

The children lived at the home of the lord of the manor, living on green food. But the boy took sick and died. The girl gradually learned English and this is the story she told.

"I come from a green country. The people are green, the animals are green, the earth and sky are green. There is nothing that is not green. The sun never shines in my country. The light there is a constant green glow as if the sun were always just below the horizon. From the hills of our country you can see another much brighter land divided from ours by a broad river. One day my brother and I were tending sheep on the hills and they began to stray. We followed them and came to the mouth of a cave, a great cave we'd never seen before. The sheep entered the cave and we walked in after them. And there ahead of us, we heard the sound of bells, a most beautiful sound; loud bells and soft bells, treble bells and bass bells, ringing and ringing. It seemed that the sound came from the far end of the cave. The bells were so beautiful they pulled us towards them. We had to find them. We walked through the cave on and on. At first it was flat, then we began to climb and the bells rang and rang. The cave was gloomy but not dark, suddenly we saw a bright light ahead of us. It grew and grew, dazzling us and all at once we climbed up and out of the cave. The ringing stopped and the sunlight blinded us. We were knocked senseless by the sun. We lay in a swoon for a long time. When we recovered our senses, we saw we were in some deep pit and although we looked for the entrance to the cave, it had completely gone. We could not find it again."

No one could ever find the entrance to the girl's cave. She stayed with the lord of the manor, learned to eat our food and gradually lost her green color. The story goes on to



LEGEND OF THE GREEN PEOPLE (Conclusion)

say that she married - but kept wandering down by the wolfpits and no one ever knows if she ever found the cave again or not.

Perhaps there are little green men living under the earth somewhere. The continuous green light does sound like sunlight filtering down through water, doesn't it? It sounds as if there are several 'beings' who need not have anything to do with each other. The green people who live under the earth - and the little people who come from somewhere else in their flying saucers.

It seems that the flying saucer people have been coming in droves for hundreds of years and yet don't want to talk to us. There is something here that they want - but we have so much of it, we don't even notice that they are taking any of it. They come here to collect whatever it is and go back home with it - but also sometimes come on sightseeing trips.

The reason they don't come near us is just simply that they are afraid of us! We may not be technically so far advanced, but don't forget, we are twice as big as they are, very brave, very clever, and terrifyingly aggressive, carnivorous and bloodthirsty. Enough to frighten the life out of any space traveller, I should think.

Prof. Hynek lectures in Toronto

By Henry McKay

Professor J. Allen Hynek was not deterred in his visit to this city on January 23 and 29th during our nationwide shutdown of commercial air traffic. Contrary to rumor, the journey was made by terrestrial wheeled vehicle and not via Rocky Mountain based magnetic propelled discoid.

Dr. A.R.G. Owen, well known psychic researcher and author, and Victor Sims, Director of New Horizons Research Foundation and Toronto Society for Psychical Research was instrumental in arranging the speaking engagement for Prof. Hynek to an enthusiastic audience.

His talk covered briefly such topics as his personal interest in early reports of unidentified aerial objects, his position as advisor to the U.S. Government on such reports, the present status of the UFO enigma, the admiration for the tenacious, in-depth research methods consistent with investigations conducted in France, and his desire to obtain well-researched (may I emphasize 'well-researched') factual reports from the scientific community.

The highlights of the evening included a slide presentation, an outline of his soon to be released book "U.F.O. Experience, A Scientific Enquiry", published by Henry Regnery Co., Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A., followed by an informal coffee break providing the opportunity to meet members of the host organization, its Director A.R.G. Owen, university faculty, members of the Royal Astronomical Society and out-of-town guests such as P.M. Millman and Arthur Bray from Ottawa. Mr. Bray is the author of Canada's first book on UFOs, "Science, The Public and The UFO".

The evening of the following day Prof. Hynek met with an informal gathering of the "New Horizons" UFO Study Group and discussed local incidents and evaluation of reporting methods.

During this group discussion the subject came up about lenticular clouds, foggy conditions as reported by motorists on observing unconventional craft or misty-like rings surrounding these landed objects. Is there a relationship between waterborne UFOs (four Canadian cases come to mind - HM) drawing up water and/or having a hose-like appendage, a possible water intake or discharge used for cooling or a flushing system or an alternate theory was broached whereby the operators may, for the purpose of deception or obscurity emit a vapor or fog cover forming a natural-appearing cloud. Numerous incidents of this nature, worldwide in scope, have been reported by various publications.

Prof. Hynek will be pleased to receive from science-oriented personnel, well-researched cases for further documentation and catalogue raisonné. Send reports to: Prof. J. Allen Hynek, Chairman, Astronomy Dept., Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill. 60201, U.S.A.

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MESSAGE FROM A UFO

By Rey d'Aquila

Mrs. Mary Weare, of Chalfont St. Peter, England, has tried to contact UFOs which she has personally observed by means of signalling with her flashlight. She knows elementary Morse Code and figured that any rhythmic flashing would be accepted as an effort to make contact if the UFO was willing to do so.

Her first contact was on August 22, 1971, when she was doing some routine astronomical observations on a nightwatch. It was 3 a.m. and the sky was clear, when a big UFO blotted out a large part of the WNW sky from where it came. There was a terrific VIBRATION as it drew near. The needle of one of her compasses went absolutely haywire, swinging madly from cardinal point to cardinal point. It leaned at a crazy angle from its pivot base and has not worked properly since.

The craft hovered noiselessly over the communal garage lot in her neighborhood. In shape, color and outline it looked like a second moon, it was bright but not harshly so and it lit up the surroundings as moonlight does. The strange, strong vibration remained all the time the UFO was there, the compass needle dancing like mad! Dogs in the vicinity barked and bayed and whimpered as during a heavy snowstorm.

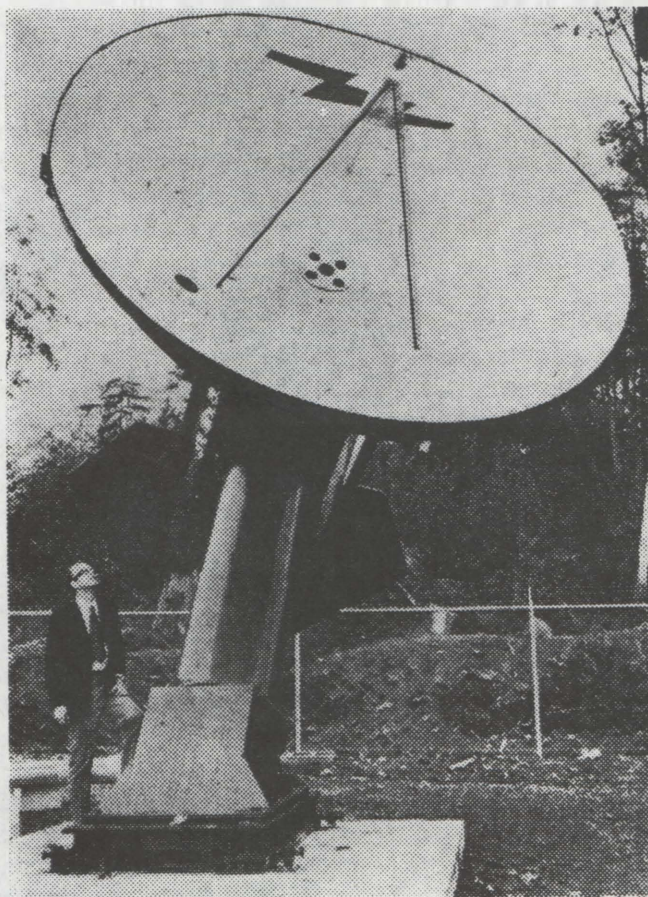
Mrs. Weare was at that moment leaning from a bedroom window, when "something beyond her own volition" made her pick up the flashlight and signal as she had done so many times before. (NOTE: This could indicate a "willed contact" by the UFO who had her under mental control -- RdA). Then there was a beam from under the UFO, a "non solid" beam of light, not so harsh as a car's headlights, but rather like a cinema projector beam. It had a scintillating movement and sparkled. Along this beam figures (symbols) appeared, clear and distinct and stayed as long as it took Mrs. Weare to copy them on a piece of paper, check and doublecheck their accuracy before they vanished.

The symbols came in 3 series (see next page) and "they" seemed to know when she was ready for the next series. (NOTE: again indicating some sort of mental control, yet insufficiently so to know that their message was NOT understood, the same insufficiency that science shows towards "inner feelings". RdA)

Mrs. Weare felt no fear in the exact sense of the word, but was rather overwhelmed with questioning emotions of WHO - WHY - WHERE FROM. Later she felt awe and some kind of humility and vague disbelief that what was happening was REAL yet knowing it to be so, eager not to miss taking down all that she saw. She feels that the UFO people did not mean harm, rather any fear is on their side.

The beam of light vanished with the last symbol, the most remarkable one, as Mrs. Weare sees it -- agitated sunburst. Again, as though outside normal volition, she picked up the flashlight and signalled "seen and understood" (the latter was NOT true) and the UFO disappeared as a dwindling cigarshape in the west. The time was then 3:20 a.m. After the UFO had gone, the birds began to sing, maybe the light had awakened them.

Mrs. Weare felt she must inform the authorities as a good citizen, so she rang the Ministry of Defence on August 25, 1971, and asked for the "decoding dept." Asked why, she said, "I re-

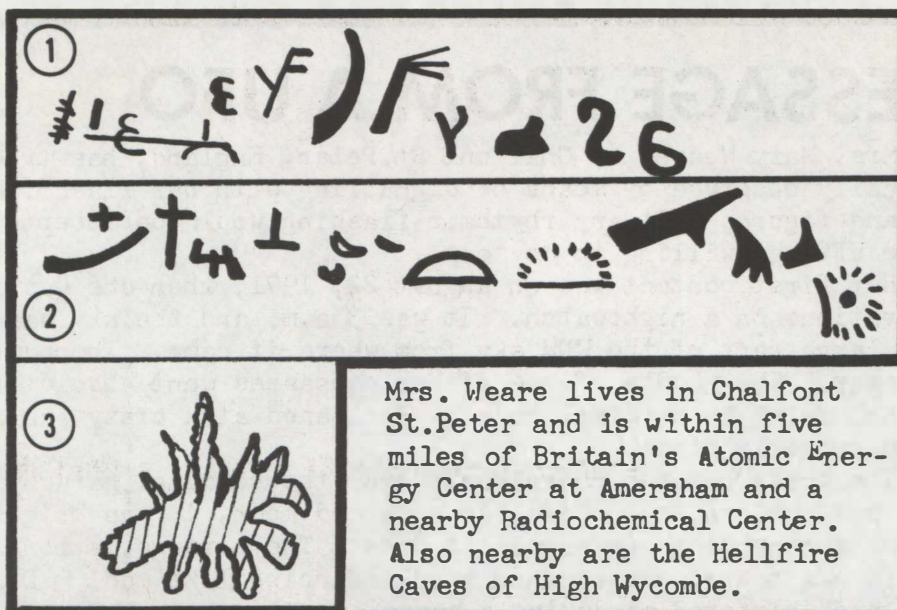


Atoms and molecules between the stars in the Milky Way galaxy will be studied with this 15-foot, \$65,000 radio telescope erected on the campus of the University of British Columbia. Dr. W. Shuter, associate professor of physics examines it.

ceived a coded message I do not understand. I know it sounds odd, but I ask you to believe me, the code came from a UFO." The staggering fact was NOT the UFO but the bland acceptance by the ministry. She was told to deliver all material to the local police who would collect it from her and NOT to send it by post. Neither were the police surprised at her information. The message was finally delivered to the ministry and a letter received from them is as follows:

"Examination has been done carefully. We have also checked air activity but have found no indication of unauthorized movements in the area. No other reports on the occurrence you describe have been received here or with the police. Owing to lack of information we are unable to throw any light on your observations, etc."(unquote). Ministry of Defence, Whitehall, London, England.

Personally I think that Mrs. Weare will not get an explanation from the outside, these symbols are unlike anything in this field any ufologist has ever seen.



Mrs. Weare lives in Chalfont St. Peter and is within five miles of Britain's Atomic Energy Center at Amersham and a nearby Radiochemical Center. Also nearby are the Hellfire Caves of High Wycombe.

SAUCER PARTY

By Michael G. Mann

To a great extent, saucering in the United States has broken down to socializing between the different investigators. Back in the old days you always had theorizing, collecting of information and bric-a-brac and the inevitable rivalries between individuals and saucer groups to keep everything alive.

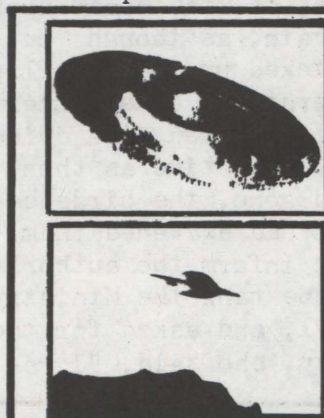
But every possible theory has already been expounded; collections of photographs, data, and clippings have been sold, resold and finally thrown out; and the rivalries have died with the virtual demise of some top UFO organizations.

With Ufology in such a dormant state it is a rare treat when one of the "old bunch" calls everyone together for a saucer party. The party took place at the Fort Lee home of Jim Moseley (SAUCER NEWS), which has been the site of many a memorable saucer get-together. Gray Barker (SAUCERIAN PUBLICATIONS), was there with some interesting and sometimes hilarious film footage that he had shot at the 1971 Giant Rock Space Convention. The Convention, which was plagued this year with hordes of hippies and dippies, has developed into something even the lunatic fringe of saucers would not attend.

Dominic Luchessi (They Knew Too Much About Flying Saucers fame and a friend of Albert K. Bender) was busy running Gene Steinberg and his wife (editors of CAVEAT EMPTOR) in semantic circles. Just when they thought they had pinned him down verbally he would sidestep and take off in another direction.

I had my fiance Marcia (who is a saucerite in her own right for she was a witness at the famous Palomar sighting when the three incredible photos were taken) with me. I introduced her to August Roberts, my old friend and rival for the ownership of the largest collection of saucer photos on Earth. I told him that on our honeymoon I planned to visit Gene Duplantier in Toronto, Canada. Augie turned to Marcia and made his astute comment for the evening by saying, "Oh, and are you going too?"

Others spread around the room were Gary Oxnon, John Robinson, and Jonas Kover. As we left, everyone either waved or wavered and went back to their partying. At least saucering isn't completely dead in New York City!



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It's CHUM fun

On Wednesday morning, Nov. 17, 1971, your editor was the guest on the 2-hour-long John Gilbert talk show on CHUM radio here in Toronto. On Friday evening, Nov. 19, John Gilbert had me on his half hour TV show on CHUM-owned CKVR, in Barrie, Ontario.

This same program was also aired in Halifax, Nova Scotia at a later date. It was all about UFOs and we talked with numerous persons about their experiences and questions they wanted answered. We spoke to one who said he knew a man who was from the planet Venus to a lady who years before lived in Chicago and said a flying saucer landed in her back yard. She said that "flashing lights" surrounded her and all the grapes on her vines were gone the next morning when she examined the yard for evidence.

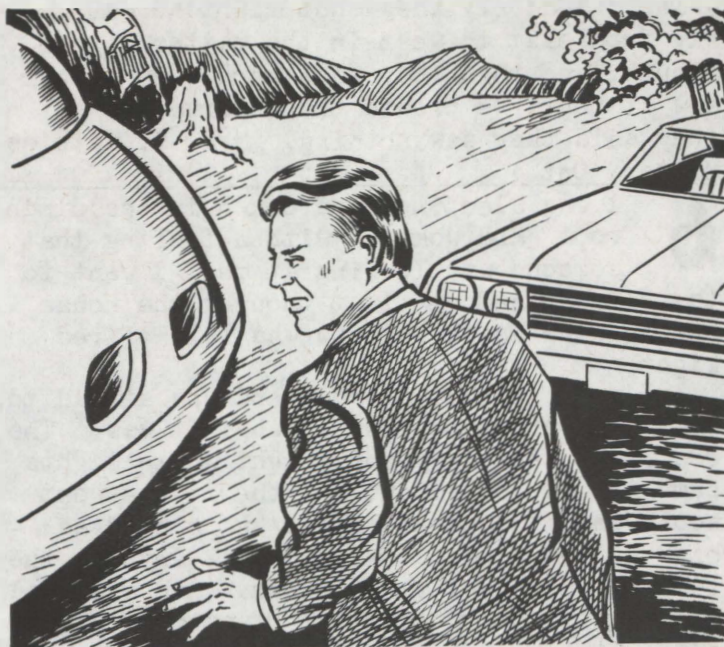
Here now, are some of the more interesting UFO reports as mailed in to us from listeners covering the past 10 - 15 years and which have not reached the printed stage before.

1 I would like to tell you of something I saw in Welland, Ont. One evening in early summer, I was washing dishes and happened to look out the window and saw a bright light skim down over the High School which was about one quarter of a mile from our house. This was around 7 p.m. - not dark - it looked like a round ball and very bright and just seemed to skim down and disappear. This was in May, 1964.

Also back in about 1957, I was hanging clothes on a bright Monday morning and was gossiping to my neighbor, when we both saw way off in the sky two round bright objects streaking across the sky. They were silvery bright and going very fast - they looked small or were very far away. This was in Port Colborne, Ont.

My daughter and I often watched the sky at night and often saw other strange things in the sky when we lived in the Niagara Peninsula. (Mrs. L. Prohl, Bay Ridges, Ont.)

2 I would like to report a UFO sighting at Penetanguishene, Ontario, about 1950. It happened on a very clear, starry night, about 10 p.m. My mother and myself and about three other persons were walking along a country road. My mother



spotted it first and brought it to our attention. I would describe it as being shaped like a flying saucer. (Nadene Conroy, Toronto, Ont.)

3 About the end of March, 1967, as I was coming home from Brampton, I got to the hill at Huttonville and saw a large shiny ball that seemed to have a tail. The ball was very bright and shiny in clear view. As many as 30 others saw it and reported it to the radio. The object was also seen at Campbellville, Ont., around the same time.

In February, just before this, I was in Las Vegas, Nev., and the girl in the store just above the downtown strip said "We see these land on the mountains to the north all the time." (Louisa Alexander, Norval, Ont.)

4 My grandfather many years ago experienced seeing two luminous objects one night on a marsh land up in Sudbury, Ont. He came up to them and yelled, "Go back where you belong." They disappeared and he went on his way home. He had two horses with him that night and they were scared stiff and refused to go any further till the lights disappeared. (R. Foley, Toronto, Ont.)

5 This experience happened to my father in Naples, Florida, last December, 1970. He belongs to the Sky Watchers Society in Naples and he has quite a powerful telescope. But one night, while setting it up, he happened to look up in the sky about 8 pm and he saw six bright lights or stars, he thought, and they moved together in this

group. Suddenly they shot right across the sky from east to west in the matter of one minute, and then they were gone. My mother saw it too. We phoned the Observatory but they said they saw nothing. (Mrs. S. Mathies, Milton, Ont.)

6 I was sleeping on a couch in the dining room and woke up with a feeling that someone was looking at me. I went to the kitchen and at first thought the house was on fire as the window was full of red light.

I went in the bathroom and was afraid to come out but wanted to see what it was. The red light went away and bright white lights came on. I looked out and the lights went southwest. It never landed but stayed as high as the window. When I tell anybody they look at me like I flipped out. (A housewife)

7 This incident happened to a close friend of mine a few years ago who lives in Strathmore, Alberta, a small town 25 miles east of Calgary. She lives on a farm outside of Strathmore and one evening about 11 p.m. she and her two teenage children were driving home down their desolate country road in their truck.

They saw a light in the sky, and at first thought it was a plane, but as they drove along, this light came toward them, until finally it came up in the field beside their truck, hovering several feet above ground. It stopped there and Edythe stopped the truck. She and her son got out, the daughter was terrified and cried and screamed, she didn't want her mother to get out.

Edythe and her son stood on the road waving their arms and yelling at the top of their lungs at this object which was just a short distance from them.

After several minutes of not being able to attract anyone or anything in this object they got back in the truck and started the motor. When they did this, the object started up, circled their truck very low and took off at a high rate of speed into the sky. Her husband and she went back the next day but found nothing. They were quite unnerved by this and didn't sleep for nights afterward. She told a few people and quite some time later the news media found out and she was interviewed on the radio. (Mrs. D. Smith, Burlington, Ont.)

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CONVENTIONS - 1972

THIRD ANNUAL MIDWEST UFO CONFERENCE - June 17, Holiday Inn, Quincy, Ill. David Saunders, author of "UFOs-Yes" will be the feature speaker. His talk will be called "New Lines for Orthoteny." John F. Scheussler, senior engineer at McDonnell-Douglas Astronautics in St. Louis, Mo., and R. Cedric Leonard, D.D., author and anthropologist from Oklahoma, Okla., will also speak.

CONGRESS OF SCIENTIFIC UFOLOGISTS - June 23 - 25, Captain Logan Hotel, Dresden Room, 312 East Broadway, Logansport, Ind. The sponsor this year is HESPRS - Hollow Earth, Saucers and Phenomena Research Society. Open sessions will be held at the YM-YWCA in the Multipurpose room on Sunday, June 25 from noon until 4:30 p.m. General admission is \$1.00. Gray Barker will be a feature guest and lectures and slide presentations will round out the program. Laura Mundo, editor of the Emergency Press Newsletter will also be a speaker. More detailed information can be obtained from Gary Elvers, 607 West Miami Ave., Logansport, Ind. 46947.

THIRD ANNUAL UFO SYMPOSIUM sponsored by the International UFO Bureau - March 24 - 26, at the YWCA Auditorium, 320 Park Avenue, Oklahoma City, Okla. Hayden Hewes will be the master of ceremonies. Speakers will be Brad Steiger, Ray Stanford, Ted Phillips, Stanton T. Friedman, John Magor, Walt Andrus, Jr., Sherman Larsen and Cedric Leonard.

THIRD ANNUAL UNDERSTANDING CONVENTION will be held at the International Center of Understanding on June 16 - 18, Merlin, Oregon. More details can be obtained from Understand Inc., P.O. Box 206, Merlin, Ore. 97532.

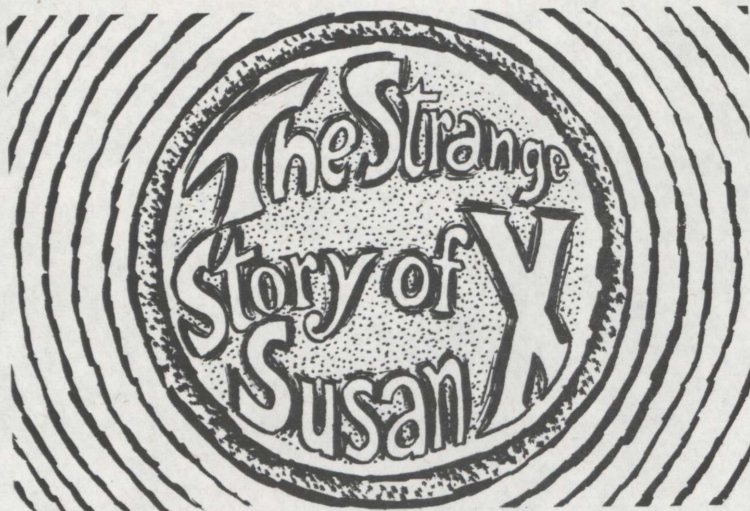
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On November 10, 1971, Susan "X" was the prime guest on the Alan Douglas show on WKYC radio, Cleveland, Ohio. Other guests were Earl Neff, Larry Moyers and Melville Raul.

Susan, an RN (registered nurse) has been interested in ufology for the past 10 years. Her sister had several UFO sightings but had not seen any herself and that brings us to...



When some mighty strange things started to happen to Susan and some friends, she began a diary in 1964 and since then placed it in a bank vault for safekeeping. She felt that Earl Neff was the only one she could tell her story to and got the diary to read to him when she phoned him sometime in 1965.

Melville, a handwriting expert, noted that her story is practically illegible, very unlike other notations in the diary relating to other subjects. He also said her writing showed a great deal of emotional turmoil at the time but now shows imagination and stability.

Susan, who was 18 or 19 at the time of her first unusual experience, was coming back from a trip with a friend on July 14, 1963 in a new convertible and travelling about 60 - 65 m.p.h. Suddenly, a man stepped directly in front of the car and was consequently clobbered. They stopped the car, and ran back to the man who was brushing himself off and was apparently uninjured.

They put him in the back seat of the car and headed for the hospital. They asked him why he stepped in front of the car, where he was from and said they would take him home. When they were three miles from the hospital, they turned around and the man was no longer in the car. They came to a screeching halt from a speed of 60 - 65 m.p.h. again. An estimate of car damage to the front end after the accident was a few hundred dollars.

Later on in July, two fellows she knew, Tom and Paul, phoned to take her and a girlfriend named Janice for a ride in the car as

the weather was lovely.

Three hours later, Susan was still waiting at home to be picked up. Then she got a phone call from a booth at a drive-in restaurant. One of the men asked Susan to come and pick them up. She borrowed a girlfriend's car and when she arrived at the restaurant they literally had to be dragged out of the place. They were both dirty and shaking like leaves. Tom was sitting on the curb, very dirty, wouldn't talk and had to be led to the car.

Tom got in Paul's car and followed Susan home. First of all, arriving home, they called Janice and said they would pick her up. They drove into the country and Tom and Paul shakingly told them what had happened. The result was that all four were in a state of shock.

The car was covered with stains and sand of a quartz-like residue unlike anything in the vicinity. They went to a department store and bought a vacuum cleaner. They obtained a full pint of the residue from inside and outside the car but didn't take it to anyone for analysis because they thought no one would believe them.

The whole episode started as follows: The two men were driving over to pick up the girls when all of a sudden, there was the mystery man, dressed like anyone on the street, in the back seat again.

He said no harm would come to them. The next thing they knew they were standing in a desert-like area, a black horizon surrounded by a number of humanoid figures. They heard verbal communication. They were on the alien's planet and they would be returned safely, they were told. The beings were a silvery color, couldn't tell if it was flesh or the suit itself. The leader was the man in the car and he again reminded them they would not be hurt. He wanted to know how we lived, procreated, how people die, why do young children die, why some live to be 110, etc.

Sometime later, Susan encountered the alien on a Sunday picnic. Tom was in the back seat with the lunch basket, Paul and Susan were up front in the car. Tom started stuttering and when Paul and Susan turned around, there was the mystery man sitting next to Tom. Paul stopped the car. The being said something and disappeared three or four minutes later.

One evening Susan was babysitting and a dog started barking. All she could think of was the little man in a pie plate outside.

One time the four of them went to a mid-way and at 9 p.m. the mystery man appeared behind them on a chair on the ferris

THE BROWN MOUNTAIN LIGHTS VISITED AGAIN

by Emmett Kelly, jr.

Early in April, 1967, the lights of North Carolina's famous mountain were visible again from Jonas Ridge. You look over one range to the next one which is Brown Mountain. Stopping at a lookout, the scene looked like a glittering city of lights.

A car pulled up with a man and his three sons from New York and a local person. They had binoculars and looked through them.

The mountain is bare rock and forest. No one lives there and is supposedly half-owned by a private individual and the other half is owned by the U.S. Government.

The lights have been investigated by scientists who spent several months on the mountain and found nothing. They have flown over it at night and you can't see a light. They are only seen from Jonas Ridge and one other spot.

One night while I was watching, I sent an S.O.S. and the letter 'Y' by flashlight about seven times. It was then that the sky lit up over the mountains, first by signalling back fast and then the sky lit up over the mountains in a terrific orange glow, then changed to red and then the brightest white light I had ever seen came on. I jumped in the car and took off fast!

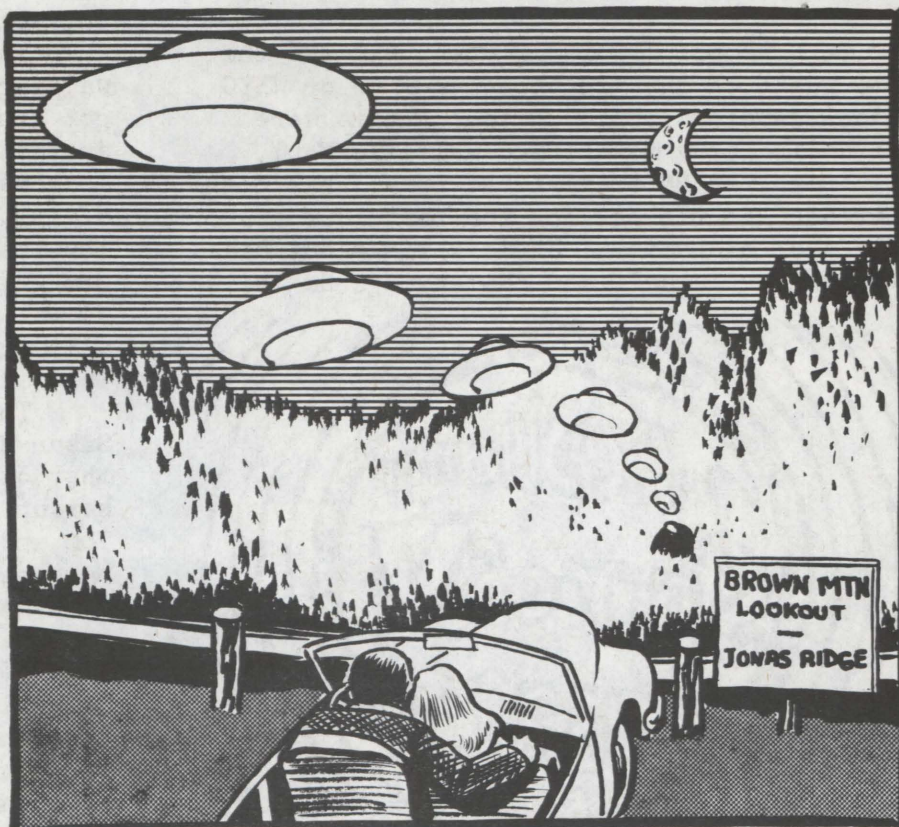
The lights have been seen since covered wagon days and the local folk accept them as a phenomenon. As you watch them, more individual lights come on and then they go out. There are clusters, two amber lights to the left stay on continually and seem to form a pattern. Beside these two lights are three or four which seem to be on a tower. The top goes off and on and the others are steady. To the right of the 'tower' are green lights like on an airplane runway.

STRANGE STORY OF SUSAN "X" (Conclusion)

wheel.

Sometime later, Tom insisted that Susan not see Paul anymore. He had lost interest in going out to places and wanted to break off seeing her anymore. Tom disappeared about five years ago and no one knows where to get in touch with him anymore. Paul is still around.

The mystery man said they were here for observation only. He told them to be very quiet about what they had seen and what they knew. He said they reveal themselves to certain people to make them aware that they are being observed. They put them under stress



"It was nice of you to bring me here to see the lights, but are you sure the government says they're not a threat to our security?"

situations to see how they would react.

The mystery man was about 5' 11" tall, about 160 pounds, dark hair, light skin, looked like an everyday man-on-the-street, wore a pale shirt, black trousers and shoes.

A man phoned into the program to ask Douglas if he believed all this. He replied he believed in what he could see and touch.

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BEING A UFO MAGAZINE EDITOR IS NOT ALL FUN AND GAMES

It was with genuine regret and a great deal of frustration that a Canadian ufozine editor was unable to continue the publication of her pet interest in 1971. In early November, Mrs. Carol Halford-Watkins, editor of TOPSIDE, was the recipient of some jarring news. Her husband suffered an acute coronary and while he was in the hospital, Mrs. Watkins had a bad fall in which she broke both bones in her right arm and badly sprained her left wrist.

Her husband now faces the prospect of open heart surgery in the early part of 1972 as his only hope of survival and your prayers would be deeply appreciated for his recovery.

Mrs. Watkins wishes to express her thanks to the many editors who have so kindly and faithfully continued to send her their exchange publications. TOPSIDE hopes to continue as its editor recovers from her own injuries and is able to type again. Mrs. Watkins also sincerely thanks all her readers who help share the burden of the long but unavoidable delay.

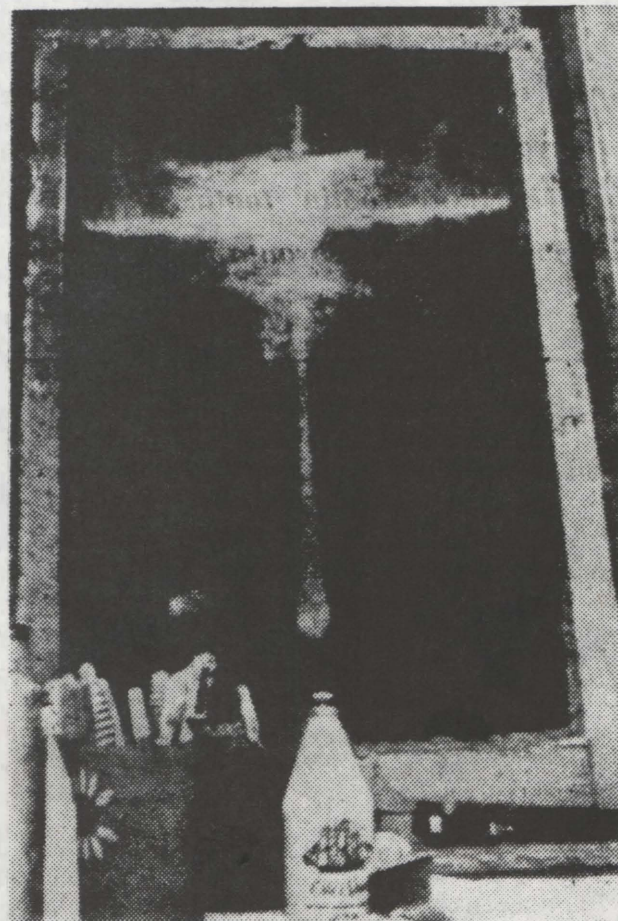
And in the U.S., another ufozine editor has her share of problems. She thinks it may be simply coincidence, but yet, when adding it all up, it would have to be bending over backwards.

Shortly after the last mailing in June, 1971, the young fellow who did her mimeographing suddenly decided that being a part of her magazine made him responsible for the karma arrived at through communicating with UFOs by all participants of the organization. Therefore, he withdrew. Another machine was found but being vastly different in operation, much of the material had to be changed to suit it, plus the additional trouble of learning how to operate it.

Following this, more misfortune struck. Her daughter who was pregnant developed acute kidney infection. Her other daughter was run over by a motorcycle and had a leg broken. Then the whole family came down with the flu and then pneumonia, her boss at work assigned her a weekly column plus reporting for an additional newspaper which is out of town and then to make things worse, her husband's shop which had been around for over a 100 years suddenly folded.

Just prior to the above happenings, another odd thing occurred. The editor received a plastic disk from Ted Owens to assist in acquiring a lecture hall for a projected talk with him. He said he had specially charged it and so she wore it on a copper link bracelet on her right arm... just in case it had some special significance. She also wore a ring that had been apported to one of her readers via a UFO, on her left hand.

One day in June, while in the yard, the bracelet kept getting caught in weeds, etc., so she put it on her left arm. She left one section of the lawn to go to another and was in the center, where there are no weeds, when suddenly she saw the ring on her finger simply peel away from her finger as though some giant hand ripped it off...and then it simply vanished! She stood stunned by the episode not actually believing it happened. When she regained composure, looked for the ring, thinking it was imagination and the ring undoubtedly had fallen off or something but it was never found. At the same time, she noticed the disk was missing too. The bracelet was still on her arm but the red disk was gone. It had been well anchored to the links of the chain bracelet. One person suggested she was extremely fortunate as having survived the explosion of two opposing forces, or if the entire thing is strictly an overactive imagination, or was something actually begun that day? Whether due to all the constant happenings, or to some other cause, she was totally drained, couldn't write to anyone nor would she even if she could have done so. It makes one wonder how many other UFOzine editors have had strange things happen to them and which we don't hear too much about.



A cross appeared on a Bronx, N.Y. apartment window recently. Some think it portends the second coming of Christ while others say the cross is caused by light refracted through special glass.

True experiences

By Walter Howard

At the age of 18, I was working on the railroad in West Virginia. My foreman was an Italian named Pete Genenetti. The railroad was one belonging to the Mace Lumber Co.

Pete and I started off walking to Hacker Valley to the head office to collect our pay. On getting our pay we decided to go to Summersville, three days walk from Hacker Valley. We started up Wolf Hill. After crossing Wolf Hill we started up Brown's Mountain. About halfway up Brown's Mountain it started to get dark. We were on an old dirt switchback turnpike road.

While walking up the road we noticed a flash of white light in the sky. Pete said a storm was coming. On reaching the second switchback of this road, we saw three or four lights hovering just above the ground to one side of the road. One looked like a lantern light, smoky yellow. Another one was bright flame, looked like a gas flame. Another one looked bluish.

We passed two of them. Pete looked at the next one ahead of us and stopped in the road. He crossed himself and said "Mama Mia!" He swore the devil was around. With that he turned and ran back down the mountain the way we had come.

I went on past the other lights. After passing them I heard voices jabbering, but could not understand a word they said. I kept moving. I heard voices all the way to the top of the mountain. It was about one hour from the time I first heard the voices till I reached the top of the mountain. There were lights up in the air all this time, moving about. When I reached the top of the mountain, about fifty feet from where I stood one light fell to the ground and exploded. Just before it exploded it made a humming sound while passing through the air. As this light exploded, the other lights disappeared.

Needless to say, I kept going out of there.

On relating my story to Roy and Upton Mace, bosses of the Mace Lumber Co., I was of course not believed. I also related this to Floyd Mace who ran the Post Office in Hacker Valley, and to Outis Jurden.

I did not see Pete again for two years after that. I wish to state that I have never at any time in my life drank anything containing alcohol, nor taken dope, nor smoked anything. So I was not under the influence of anything. Also these lights could not have been "swamp gas" as there were no swamps in that area.

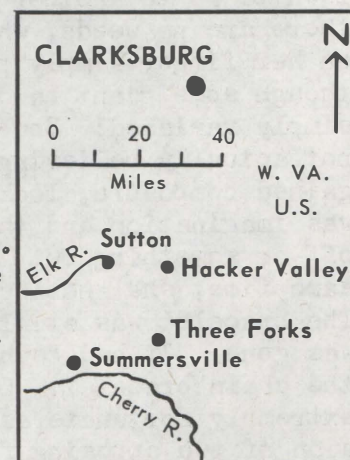
Another time, two fellows and myself were walking to Cherry River, the Boone Lumber Co. to look for work, at Three Forks, W.Va. We were passing through a cleared meadow with no trees or any buildings, etc. nearby. Suddenly, a voice called, real loudly, "Hey Howard, wait there". We all looked around and saw nothing and no one. I said, "What the hell do you want?" The other guys got scared and ran. One fellow jumped over a barbed wire fence and tore the seat out of his pants. I never found out what the voice belonged to.

One night my cousin (Walter Koger) and I decided to go to a dance. Some men at a lumber camp told us not to go because some enemies were going to be there but we started to go anyway. The moon was shining and we saw a dog that came up to my belt buckle in height. He stood in front of us and I went to pat him and my hand went right through him. My cousin took a kick at him and his foot went right through him too. We climbed a steep bank along the Elk River and the dog barred his teeth, growling. Then the dog vanished before our eyes. We turned around and went back home. The next day we heard that three guys were killed at the dance in a gunfight.

These were things that happened to me personally, but the following happened to neighbors.

Two ladies were walking from Granny's Creek to Sutton and saw a light in the sky. They were approaching a little hill in the road and to the left, up on the hill, off the road, they saw what looked like a green dragon with fire coming out of its nose and mouth. They screamed and ran.

My wife, Joan, wished to add something here. One of her contacts who calls himself Osiris, dictated this bit in a recent communication. "Big beast of Saturn with its chisel-pointed claws, is sometimes seen at night time and dawn by motorists on Earth highways. It is flown here by humanoid occupants of low-level saucer activities in scare period. It is unusable, but bumptious for scaring motorists by Milky Way starlight".



HOW TED OWENS - THE AMAZING 'PK' MAN, FLEW ON THREE DIFFERENT OCCASIONS!

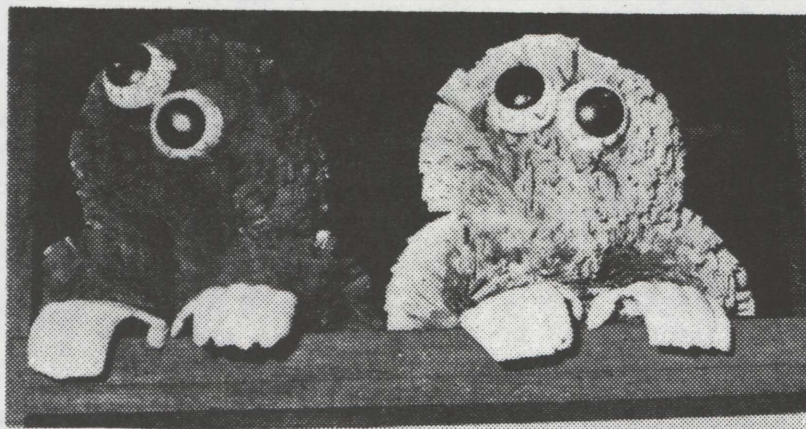
As told to Otto O. Binder

THE FIRST TIME was when I was five. My grandmother, "Queenie", drove across town to a neighbor's house. It was dusk. She left me in the yard outside while she went inside. Alone, suddenly I was drawn up into the air. I passed up over the downstairs window...up over the roof of the house...then the next thing I knew I was coming down again, slowly, until I reached the ground in a sitting position.

How long I was up in the air, or what happened up there, I don't know. No memory of it at all. But I rushed into the house, greatly excited, and told Queenie about it...but of course she thought I was imagining it, and told me to run back outside and play.

THE SECOND TIME...was when I was a teenager. I climbed up on top of a ten-foot diving board at the country club swimming pool in Bedford, Indiana, and did a swan dive off the high board. But oddly, I didn't come down. I remained in the swan position, arms outstretched, looking down at the people in the pool...and it seemed as if time were frozen! Finally I came down with a splash. **BUT THIS TIME SOMEBODY SAW IT AND CONFIRMED IT!** Bob Armstrong, a childhood enemy of mine, said to me when I swam to the edge of the pool, "Ted, what happened up there? Seemed like you were up there forever. Thought you were never coming down!" Only he, of the some 20 people around the pool, had seen it and noticed it...**BUT HE HAD!** It had not been my imagination. This made me greatly excited.

THE THIRD TIME was when I was on the Day Star, a Swedish ship sailing out of San Francisco for New Caledonia in 1943. Out in the Pacific I was out on deck, up on a hatch, when suddenly I lifted and moved slowly through the air towards the railing. I could see the amazed faces of sailors below me, looking up at me. I must have travelled about 10 feet, when slowly I descended to the deck in front of the rail! I turned and all those guys were staring at me. But just like at the swimming pool...they said nothing. It was almost as if they'd all been hypnotized to forget it. Except for Bob Armstrong.



One Canadian department store sold these 'Moon Germ' toys at Christmas. They float too!

UFOs SEEN OVER QUEBEC CITY

From a newscast over Toronto radio station CFRB on January 7, 1972, at 10 a.m. comes this latest report.

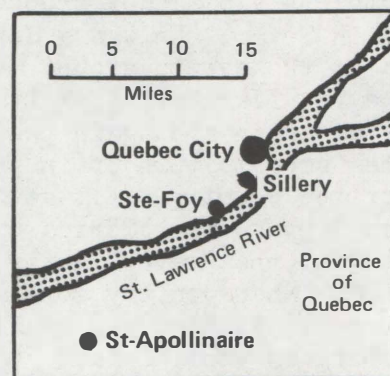
Citizens of the Quebec City suburb of Ste-Foy have reported sighting a luminous object hovering in the air above the community for the second night in a row.

J.-Rene Guay, of Sillery, Que., another suburb, said he was riding in his automobile with his wife along Laurier Boulevard last night when they spotted the long mysterious object hovering about 50 feet above their car.

He said the object hovered there for a few moments, then quickly rose to an altitude of about 150 feet and headed north. He said he had the object in sight for about 10 minutes.

Another driver returning on a trip from Montreal spotted a similar object hovering near St -Apollinaire, about 25 miles southwest of Quebec City.

The first sighting of the object, or a similar one, occurred Wednesday night when Georges Gendron, a Ste -Foy lawyer saw the object. (Credit: CFRB radio, Toronto, Ont.; Pierre Thibeault, Trois-Rivieres, Quebec, who also sent us local news on this report.)



HUMOR DEPT. -- A Venusian visiting Earth wanted to park his saucer. He got out of his machine, walked up to a parking meter and put in a dime. "How do you like that?" he said with surprise, "I weigh 60 minutes!"

It should be established by now that the gamut of ufological/physical/fortean occurrences is the result of an alien force trying to communicate with us, the purpose perhaps being an awakening as to the nature of our strange existence. In fact, it is beginning to seem that without doubt our very lives are controlled from beyond. And if we do at all even consider this then we must take into account that certain patterns might arise. Patterns such as dates, places and names.

Ah, names.

Dan Butcher writing in the British saucer publication Cosmos (see "Some Notes on the Names of UFO Entities", Vol. 2, No. 2) found recurrences in the names of alleged spacemen, these verbal echoes going as far back as to the myths of certain gods. This writer finds other names that were overlooked. Consider "Monka" (Dick Miller's contact) with "Mohada" (Hope Troxell's spaceman). In reference to the prolific tendencies of the names Helen (Elen, Helena, Hilde or Holde, etc.) and Alna (Aylan, Alyn, Alan, etc.) there is E. Blanche Pritchett's "Hedonto", Lenora Croft's "Heliandra", and Jesse A. Valentine's "Adam Alta".

John Keel, writing in the newsletter "Unknown" edited by Paul Doerr, noted an oddity in relation to the Silver Bridge collapse: "An Air Force officer named Alvie Maddox was allegedly crossing the bridge at the time of the disaster. The newspapers listed him among the missing but I could never track anything down about him...and I tried the Pentagon and many other sources. Then about three months later, another Alvie Maddox cropped up in a UFO sighting in Texas. He was a deputy sheriff involved in the events around Wellington, Texas, (the peculiar Carroll Watts affair). I have noted again and again people with the same names seem to turn up in paranormal events all over the country...all seemingly unrelated. John Reeves, the Florida contactee, is not related to the Reeves family in Oregon, for example. When you try to figure out mathematical probabilities you realize you have a new mystery on your hands."

Or an old one. Consider the name John Keel with John Keely who purportedly invented the first machine capable of perpetual motion, or English inventor John Kay, or English romantic John Keats, or American astronomer James Edward Keeler, or British economist John Maynard Keynes, or German mathematician and astronomer Johannes Kepler, or lastly, composer Jerome Kern.

Charles Fort in his Wild Talents noted an

item from the "New York Herald", Nov. 26, 1911, in which three men were hung, for the murder of Sir Edmund Berry Godfrey, on Greenberry Hill, London. The names of the murderers were Green, Berry and Hill. Fort called it "a savage pun mixed with murder".

I think "something" decided to pull a joke.

EDITOR'S NOTE - Here are two more coincidences, one old one and one that's new. How many of you have heard of the French ufologist "Jean Plantier" and then compared it to my name "Gene Duplantier" a ufologist from Toronto.

The name "Monka" is not a common name, yet, the same day I received Mr. Stamey's article, I received a subscription to SS&S from a lady whose first name is "Monka".

WHAT THEY'RE DOING & SAYING

ARTHUR BRAY, author of Canada's first UFO book "Science, The Public and the UFO" discussed UFOs on WCAU radio, Philadelphia, Pa., one night early in January, on the Bernie Herman show "Night Talk"..... The MONTREAL PLANETARIUM program for Mar.1 to April 16 is "Flying Saucers"..... A new group has been formed - "Commission d'Uvniologie Internationale", P.O. Box 126, Verdun 203, Quebec, Canada. They want to improve the study and interest of the public in ufology. Claude MacDuff will send you more info for the asking..... KEVIN McCRAY, director of the UFO ANALYSIS CENTER in Columbus, Ohio recently took a survey of ufology today, forms were mailed to 120 UFO editors, scientists, etc..... England's AWARENESS magazine likes SS&S so much they gave a half-page ad free to advise their countrymen of our existence. Thank you, we really appreciate it! Their address is "Astrohaven", 25 Albert Rd., Addlestone, Weybridge, Surrey, England. They put out an excellent, offset printed publication and SS&S recommends it!..... DR. GARY LATHAM, seismologist, is asking for continued lunar exploration after the last Apollo mission this year scheduled for December..... Every reader of SS&S who completed Ed Harris' UFO POLL paper will get a FREE issue of SPACE DRIVE magazine in living color!



Dear Gene,

Following your note on page 3 of SS&S #63, I feel I must tell you what happened one evening in the month of May, 1971, right in my own back yard.

One day, about six months previously, a friend had told me that he knew a man who was currently having messages exchanged through light beams with UFOs.

My thinking was immediately confirmed with a rendezvous at the home of that man, of Sorel, Quebec. I was three times unable to attend my meeting with him and as a result, my friend grew impatient and proposed that we should carry on an experiment at my home the next Friday night.

He gave me the details of the equipment required and I managed to rig it up for that night, an automobile sealed-beam headlight with a fast, controlled shutter.

I invited a number of people and so did my friend, and we gathered about ten people. We sat and spoke together until it was well after midnight close to 1 a.m.

Then my friend proposed that we start sending light messages toward a spot in the sky in the constellation of the big dipper. The proposed message to be sent was addressed to "RAMU" and was calling for an answer.

I started sending in the morse code the proposed message with my "rig" and all the people watching in their sleeping bags and woollen blankets toward the spot in the sky where we were expecting something unknown.

The sky was perfectly clear and free of any kind of reflections (where I live, there are no city lights close by) in that direction.

Less than a minute after the end of my message, we were astonished to see a phenomenon hard to explain. It started as if a giant spotlight was sending light rays in several directions and as we watched it from sideways, the light was travelling in successive small blips at tremendous speed.

Then, among the stars of the big dipper, appeared a far but very strong flashing light which sent (to me, not coded) several bursts of a very short and very strong white blue light. The same phenomenon was reproduced a week later and through my $4\frac{1}{2}$ " refractor telescope, I could see two orange spheres cross my field of view when I tried to locate the

origin of the flashing light. There were no further trials due to lack of opportunity.
Gilles Cote

Dear Sir,

UFOs were seen here in the zone of Poiana Rusca mountains, the Clisura, the town of Cluj as well as in the Bucharest region. One was even seen in Moldova.

Here's a description from Mr. N. Stefanescu, the skipper of the Romanian tanker "Arges".

"On the 24th of October, 1968, about 15.45 GMT, we were sailing on a calm sea through the straits of Madagascar, (between Madagascar (Malgashi Republic) and the East African coast, known as the Mocambique Canal.

"We were ready to perform the necessary astronomical observations to determine the ship's position. The atmosphere was calm, the sky clear. At once we heard a shout of surprise, Mr. S. Anton, third officer, who was standing by my side on the command deck showed me something above.

"I saw coming from a south-easterly direction, a white, shiny object in the sky, crossing with surprisingly high velocity. When it came near, it became a disk, the magnitude of a half-apparent diameter of the moon, yellowish-orange colors came from the center of the disk.

"After a few seconds, the UFO stood still and as suddenly, it changed its direction towards the east, rising nearly perpendicularly to our line of advance and then it disappeared in the distance.

"The observation lasted 12 seconds. According to the estimates made with the sextant, the object, at a distance of some 25 kms, had a diameter of about 17 metres."

T.A. Topor

Timisoara, Romania

Dear Gene,

The last SS&S #63 was a surprise for me! Kenneth Larson's paper concerning the Kenneth Arnold's saucer (P. 10) has been studied in the same 'symbolism' and mathematical approach as Mr. Dohmen researched the subject in June, 1966.

Here is his general concept. The whole construction has as its base the figure "g" (square GHKL) - the "g" concept as Adamski said Mr. Larson wrote about a 5 to 8 proportion. Mr. Dohmen shows the symmetrical proportion around center "X", A-B-C-D -- each distance "3" equal divisions on the sides of "X". Triangle AJZ (one angle is 15 degrees) rotates around "A" to build the upper part of the scout. Many details are not given here due to lack of space, but look for the geometrical pro-

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COVER STORY

WITNESSES PHYSICALLY AFFECTED

Case #119

Gene Whitlock, age 47, his wife and two sons, (ages 11 and 13, of RR#2, Box 254, Anderson, Indiana, sighted and were physically affected by a UFO on May 16, 1971 at 9:30 p.m., at their home; four miles north of Chesterfield, Indiana.

The witness experienced complete power failure at their home and heard a high-pitched sound. Grabbing his flashlight, Mr. Whitlock checked his fuse box then went into the yard where his dogs were howling in a pitiful manner. The object was about 500 yards south of his home and he thought it must be an airplane in trouble. It was moving very slowly and it rapidly fluttered, vibrated and wobbled in the air. As the object slowly came closer and passed east of the witness's home over the trees on the east bank of the creek approximately 50 yards distant, Whitlock's various farm animals began to scream and howl, reacting in a frantic, terror-stricken manner.

At this time Mrs. Whitlock and their 13 year old son, joined him in the back yard. As the object came closer the volume of the high pitched sound increased; the witnesses ears began to hurt, their heads to feel numb and their bodies started to feel weak and tremble. Their 13 year old son, who is an epileptic, cried and when they returned to the house had an epileptic seizure.

After the object passed around a sycamore tree and moved in a northeast direction, the Whitlock family ran into the house. Mr. Whitlock then tried to use the phone, but it was still dead. Upon returning to their backyard, the object was no longer visible, but its sound could still be heard and the farm animals were still in an uproar.

Whitlock said that the sound seemed to be coming from the general direction of the creek. It persisted for another 20 minutes. Shortly after returning to the yard, the lights came back on and upon entering the house, the noise could not be heard. Despite a funny noise in the phone, Mr. Whitlock was able to call the Chesterfield Airport then the Muncie Airport to try to find out something about the object. But neither airport could offer anything. Then he called the State Patrol Post at Pendleton, but no patrolman arrived at the Whitlock home.

One other interesting aspect of the sighting is the fact that a large tree east of the house in the direction of the creek, which had budded in the normal manner in the spring, suddenly died after the sighting.

(Investigated by Don Worley, 1051 Beech St., Connorsville, Indiana. Related by Bonnie Roman, R#3, Yankee Rd., Middletown, Ohio in issue number 4 of the Ohio UFO Reporter.)

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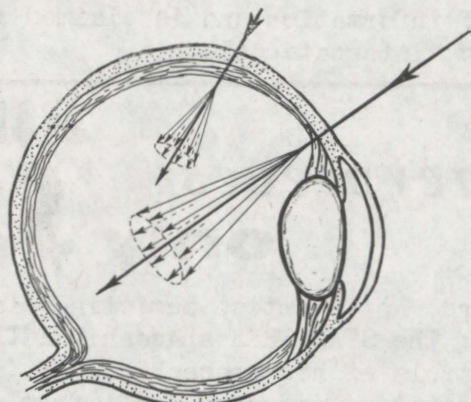
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BRIEF REPORT ON CHERENKOV RADIATION CAUSED BY COSMIC RAYS PASSING THROUGH THE HUMAN EYE

When man journeys into the unknown he frequently encounters phenomena which at first seem difficult, if not impossible to explain. As an example, the astronauts on board Apollo 11, 12 and 13 report seeing flashes of light. These flashes were usually observed just before a sleep period when the cabin was darkened. Often observations of these flashes were made when the astronauts had their eyes closed. Fred Haise on Apollo 13 saw 12 to 15 flashes before falling asleep on the second day from Earth. Neil Armstrong, the first man to step on the Moon, seems to hold a record of having observed 100 flashes at a rate of about one per minute. Edwin Aldrin, Charles Conrad, James Lovell and Jack Swigert report similar observations.

To try to understand what possibly could be the cause of this peculiar phenomenon, we turn to some of the fundamental laws of physics.

It is well known that the speed of light



A primary cosmic ray passing through the eye will produce a Cherenkov radiation cone as shown. The shape of the light cone is dependent upon the speed of the particle in the vitreous humor of the eye.

in a vacuum represents an absolute limit to how fast a particle can travel. According to the special theory of relativity, it is impossible for anything to travel faster than the famous critical speed of 186,000 miles/second.

It is also well known that when light enters a transparent medium like glass or air, the light travels with a lower speed than in a vacuum. Light is actually slowed down by passing through such a medium. For example, in a typical piece of glass the speed with which light can travel is only about 110,000 mps.

Although nothing can travel faster than the speed of light in a vacuum, there is nothing to prevent particles from travelling faster than the reduced speed of light in a material medium.

In 1934, P.A. Cherenkov discovered that when very fast electrons passed through a transparent medium, radiation was emitted. Subsequent experiments showed that whenever particles enter a transparent substance (e.g. glass, water, clear plastic, etc.), radiation is given off provided the speed of the particle is greater than the speed of light in that substance. This type of radiation is called Cherenkov radiation. Anyone who has ever seen a nuclear reactor operating in a large tank of water (e.g. a so-called "swimming pool" reactor) recalls that the core of the reactor is surrounded by a mysterious faint blue glow. This is Cherenkov radiation caused by particles emanating from the reactor. These particles are travelling faster than the speed of light in water (about 140,000 mps), but obviously less than the speed of light in a vacuum (186,000 mps).

There are great numbers of particles travelling through space at enormous speeds. In particular, primary cosmic rays consist primarily (85%) of protons moving with velocities very near 186,000 mps. None of these primary cosmic rays ever reach the surface of the Earth because of collisions with atoms in the Earth's atmosphere. Such collisions produce showers of many varieties of subnuclear particles, travelling much slower than light, which do reach the ground. When we get outside the Earth's magnetic field we find that the flux of primary cosmic rays is approximately one per square inch per second. In other words, in travelling to the Moon, on the average, every square inch of an astronaut's body is hit by a primary cosmic ray each second.

Reporting in the October 17, 1970 issue of the British Journal *NATURE*, Drs. Fazio, Jelley, and Charman proposed that Cherenkov radiation from such cosmic rays is responsible for the flashes which astronauts report observing. In particular, a cosmic ray passing through the transparent liquid in the astronaut's eyeballs must emit Cherenkov radiation.

Detailed calculations reveal that this radiation should be detectable, especially when the subject has his eyes closed. It seems quite probable that these ideas constitute a reasonable explanation for this unusual phenomenon.

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